

PROPOSED REPORT OF STIPULATIONS

On Tuesday, May 3, 2005, a prehearing conference (conference) regarding Docket Nos. 1997-089-C, 1997-079-C, 1997-080-C, 1997-180-C, 1997-174-C, 1997-181-C, 1997-179-C, 1997-182-C, 1997-183-C, 1997-184-C, 1997-185-C, 1997-186-C, 1997-187-C, 1997-188-C, 1997-175-C, 1997-176-C, 1997-189-C, 1997-190-C, 1997-191-C, 1997-192-C, 1997-193-C, 1997-195-C, 1997-178-C, 1997-194-C, and 1997-177-C was held at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) in the Commission's Meeting Room. The following persons attended the conference: Robert Coble, Esquire, ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.; John Beach, Esquire, South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA); Walter Rice, President, SCPCA; Margaret Fox, Esquire, South Carolina Telephone Coalition; Scott Elliott, Esquire, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint); William Atkinson, Esquire, Sprint; David Butler, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Commission Staff; James Spearman, Ph.D., Executive Assistant to the Commissioners, Commission Staff; and Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire, Deputy Clerk, Commission Staff.

The parties agreed that Jocelyn Boyd should ask Mr. Dukes Scott, Esquire, Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, to mediate the above-referenced dockets. Further, the parties agreed to waive any potential conflicts, if Mr. Scott agreed to serve as mediator. Other tasks assigned to Jocelyn Boyd included recommending several dates to Mr. Scott for mediation and drafting a mediation agreement to be signed by all parties.

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If Mr. Scott indicated that he did not want to mediate the pay phone dockets on remand before the Commission, Jocelyn Boyd should ask Mr. Scott to name an ORS employee as his replacement. The parties will meet again on **Friday, July 22, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Commission's Meeting Room for a post-mediation status conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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